

SECOND ISSUE WILL COVER U. S. DEFICIT

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VARIANCE IN AMOUNTS

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Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has agreed with administration leaders on a method to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Secretary McAdoo, the president is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

The president has pointed out that the only way to meet temporary and emergency expenditures, many of which have been caused by the Mexican situation, is to raise other revenue.

The raising of other revenue is understood to concern the income and excise taxes and special taxes on alcohol, tobacco and imports.

The deficit figures differ, according to the congressional and administrative accounts. Secretary McAdoo estimates in his annual report an actual deficit in the working balance of the treasury on June 30 of \$185,983,000, while the congressional account shows a deficit of \$313,209,000.

The congressional appropriation committee, basing their estimate upon the actual appropriation without regard to whether the administrative departments spend all or part of the appropriations, figure \$313,209,000 as the deficit.

The outstanding interest bearing debt of the United States, June 30th, was reported to congress by Secretary McAdoo, amounted to \$971,562,000. Exclusive of postal savings bonds, car loan bonds and conversion bonds, this is made up of \$118,489,000 at 4 per cent; \$65,945,470 at 5 per cent; due in 1918, \$36,225,000 at 5 per cent; due in 1919, \$34,230,000 at 5 per cent; and \$10,000,000 at 5 per cent, bearing two per cent, and \$1,000,000, three per cent, similar to those to be issued.

CONTINUE HEARINGS ON PAPER SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioners of the Federal Reserve bank today made it known that the commission was determined to find a solution for the paper situation. The commission is investigating the situation and will report to the Federal Reserve board.

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SPECIAL MAIL RATES TO U-BOAT CARRIERS

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ship, the Bayern, are carrying on a mail service to the transatlantic post in the Atlantic.

A rate of two marks for a postcard letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international rate. A further charge will be made for each additional 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 100 grams. The rate for the ordinary mail is 10 marks for a letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight, and 15 marks for a letter not exceeding 50 grams in weight.

CHARLES CROWNED KING OF HUNGARY AMID FESTIVITIES

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MAINTAINS LACK OF A MILITARY POLICY CAUSED BIG ERRORS

Claims U. S. Historians Have Supported All Blunders and Errors in Military History.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Frederick L. Huidekoper, founder of the Army League of the United States, in an address before the American Political Science association here today, charged that almost without exception historians and writers of American school books had suppressed with studied care the disasters which we have so often suffered and the blunders we have committed in our military history.

Mr. Huidekoper, who was addressing the conference on naval and military administration in the United States held under the auspices of the Science association, prefaced his remarks by saying:

"The United States never had a military policy of anything approaching one, unless an unlimited capacity for blundering in military matters may be called a policy."

The argument of the "pussycats" as he called the historians, that compulsory military service is contrary to American ideals, was arraigned by the speaker as "without a vestige of truth."

"The voluntary system," he continued, "is the most plutocratic of all systems; history, including our own, shows that it is invariably breaks down under the stress of war."

He concluded with a statement of what he considers the means of the army and navy, featuring his remarks with a plea for compulsory universal service for youths of the country whose ages range between 19 and 23 years.

Robert W. Neeser, secretary of the Naval History society of New York, who followed him, said that one of the greatest weaknesses of the United States navy has been the lack of permanent tenure of its head.

"The spirit of our government requires that a civilian shall be the head of the navy department," said Mr. Neeser, "but in this lies the weakness of our system. How can a civilian, lacking expert knowledge, direct the varied operations of the naval service?"

W. A. Schaper, professor of the University of Minnesota, spoke in answer to Huidekoper's accusations which had included President Wilson in the group of historical weaklings.

"In the few hours at my disposal since receipt of the author's paper, I have satisfied myself that a goodly number of these charges are not only unfounded, but are in fact, as declared the Minnesota professor, 'This list includes Schouler, Henry Adams, McMaster, Roosevelt, Hard, Babcock and Woodrow Wilson.'"

SEES NORMAL TRADE WHEN WAR IS ENDED

London, Dec. 29.—Apprehension of abnormal trade conditions after the war as affecting this country are not shared by the British government, says the London Standard today. The official statement today, that the British government is in progress for domination of the heights held by the Russians and Rumanians to the east of Semezo.

GERMANS IN ATTACK ON VERDUN SECTOR

Berlin, Dec. 29.—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops attacked the French positions on Hill 304 and on the southern slope of Deadman Hill, the war announces. The Germans advanced to second and third positions, and captured several machine guns. The Germans brought back 250 prisoners.

Fighting at Verdun. German troops last night delivered an attack in strong force on a three kilometer front between Hill 304 and Deadman's Hill northwest of Verdun. The French infantry and machine gun fire broke the south of Deadman Hill being penetrated, and this only by a few hostile attack, but one of the French trenches troops.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO MAKE NEXT MOVE

New York, Dec. 29.—The 400,000 railroad employees, affiliated with the four national brotherhoods, will decide the next step to be taken by the authorized committee that has been handling their side of the controversy, it was announced here today by the brotherhood chiefs.

The brotherhood leaders, after a conference here today, gave out a statement indicating that the pending litigation together with possible future legal steps on the part of the railroad companies would delay indefinitely the investigation and presentation of the investigation committee headed by George W. Goethals.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Owing to the failure of the progressives in New York state to poll the necessary votes in the recent election to elect a state assembly, the party has been declared dead.

The party was founded in 1892, and had been active in the state for many years. It had been active in the state for many years.

DANISH SOCIALISTS FAVOR PEACE MOVE

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BRING ADDITIONAL GOLD FROM CANADA TO NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—An additional eight million dollars' worth of gold brought to this country by way of Philadelphia, has been deposited in the Philadelphia mint to the account of J. P. Morgan & company.

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Old 1309. New 902. Black.

BOY SCOUTS COMPETE IN ATHLETIC TOURNEY AT "Y"

Fifty Boy Scouts, members of all six troops in this city, assembled yesterday afternoon to engage in a combination athletic tourney at the "Y".

The boys met interest in the games and the success of the meet will undoubtedly lead to similar events both indoors and outside after the weather warms up. The meet was a new idea in this community, and though organization was not perfect, the meet went off with few hitches.

POLICE WORK FAST AND CAPTURE REST OF CLOTHING THIEVES

Accomplice and Fourth Member of Gang Arrested But "Fixer" Fixes for Latter's Liberty.

Two additional young men, one of whom the police are still holding as the accomplice of John Ryan and Thomas Nolan, captured yesterday afternoon when they attempted to steal clothing from a large retail store at the Zeigler Clothing company, were arrested yesterday afternoon and in Municipal court this morning were held for bail of \$500 each. Their names are John J. Brown and John J. Brown. The fourth, named by the police as a "clever crook" and without a doubt a member of the gang, was given his liberty at 8:30 o'clock this morning after a Jew lawyer from Chicago came here and fixed it up with the Golden Eagle from where, six weeks ago, an overcoat had been stolen. The sportsman dressed young chap wore last night, had been stolen.

This youth, Fred W. Fuller, claimed a "stand in" with John J. Powell, Chicago politician, but after the police led him on in the belief that he was to be permitted to call Fuller over the long distance their investigation, the police found that the telephone number he had called a woman, Minnie Smith, now living at 1742 West Madison street. Maurice I. Green, "fixer" has a large store at 1116 in the Ashland block at the corner of Clark and Randolph. Previous to his arrival, John J. Brown, who had been arrested at the police station, had refused because he could not swear that the overcoat had really been stolen from the Golden Eagle. Green arrived and went to the store. Chief of Police Champion received a call which informed him that no charges against Fuller would be made. Having nothing to hold the youth on he was permitted to go and with Green hurried to the depot where the pair caught the first train for Chicago.

James McAndrews, who claims his home as Madison and his profession as that of a construction engineer who was identified by Mr. Connors as the young man who sought to "buy" the suit. Officer Roy Worthington captured McAndrews at the depot as he was preparing to take a train to Chicago. He was taken to the Zeigler store and boarded the interurban car and rode to South Janesville, the effects of his dropping off there being plainly visible last night.

When taken by Patrolman Harry Smith as a suspect, John Levy, "necking" around the station, gave more than one glance at the dapper dressed youth and hurriedly turned away. When it would take an ordinary man to walk a block he had gone to the Golden Eagle and was back with an overcoat, the exact duplicate of the one stolen from the Golden Eagle. Levy showed that the Golden Eagle had lost just such an overcoat six weeks ago. When Levy claimed to have purchased his at the Hub in Chicago, Levy showed that the Hub never handled this line of clothes, as it was made by his brother at Chicago, and was never sold to the Hub. Furthermore, the one remaining tag showed that the coat Fuller claimed as his had but two numbers below those of the one taken from the store and had at the station.

Telegrams and toll calls to prominent Chicago politicians readily gave Fuller a clear and suspicion of the police was that he was the cleverest and crookedest of the four captured, and as a result he spent the night in the station.

While Levy was positive that the coat was the one stolen from the local store, he was unwilling to swear to a complaint against the youth.

Mr. Connors of the Zeigler Clothing company identified McAndrews, who was captured by Officer Worthington, as the young man who was trying on the suit. He had never seen Fuller before. When the trouble started McAndrews put on his overcoat minus his suit coat and escaped. He was dressed like this when taken at the depot.

Amos Rehberg of the Rehberg company was at the station and thought he recognized Nolan, Ryan and McAndrews. When he saw the store just after 12 o'clock yesterday, he was positive that they had gotten nothing there.

Basketball Saturday night at Rink.

SLAIN MAN'S ESTATE ON NEXT COURT TERM

Administration of H. A. Krause's \$200—Prison Wages—Will Be Made at January Term.

Administration of the estate of H. A. Krause, ex-convict of the state's prison at Waupun, who was found murdered on the river bank a few miles north of Beloit last fall, will be made at the coming January term of the probate court for Rock county, which is called for next Tuesday. The estate amounts to \$200, the money which he earned while in prison, and which was found on his body by the county authorities. After the claims against the estate are allowed, the residue will go to the state, as there are no heirs as far as it has been able to ascertain. Included in the claims will be the funeral expenses, the charges for post mortem examination and inquest which will be charged against the estate in this case. Following are the cases on the calendar:—

Belleville—Mary A. Cranston, George Terry, Robert B. Harper, Caroline Cross.

Administration—H. A. Krause. Certificate of Decease—George Brown. Insurance Tax—George A. Snyder. Guardian's Acc't—Rose Elliott. Claims—John W. Peters, Rudolph Walvig, Elizabeth Hendee, Abner P. Rice, Wm. G. Butler, James Brerly, Eliza Lormer, Wilhelmina Selok, Martin Horkman, Lucie G. Rice, Myra A. Miller, Mary E. Irish, Minnie Shicklen, Janski, Frank Blazer, Hiram Patterson, George W. Glickman, George Powell, Marion R. Ruger, Finley Silverhorn, Patrick Mooney, Frederick A. Schumann, Andrew B. Burnard, Esther J. Baldwin, Richard J. Burdage, Edna R. Jank, Charles W. Jank, George W. Nichols, Mary Ann Leonard, Emma C. Gadinier, May Teubert, Edson A. Burdick, Charles Engelbrecht.

Final Account—Elias W. Holloway, Michael Quirk, John Rindfleisch, Adeline Rickett, James Beswick, Sufiline Caron, Rose Elliott, Harry N. Welch, Andrew P. Cullen, Mary Powles, Lorraine Drury, Richard E. Mace, John Monahan, Allen S. Baker, Adolph LaFave, George Van Elta, Lettie Seales, Edgar L. Cehling, Edmund F. Woods, Augustus F. Tolles.

Basketball Saturday night at Rink.

W. C. W. Attention: There will be no meeting on January 7, but the regular meeting will take place Jan. 13. Installation of officers. All members try and attend. A. V. Foster, Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. F. Thrall and son of East

Tras is spending a week with her relatives on Milton avenue.

Miss Amelia Knott will leave for her home tomorrow, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Julia Teubert and family.

Louis G. Brown of the Grand Hotel leaves Monday to spend a week in Minneapolis. Charles E. Hagen of the Capital Hotel, Madison, will take Mr. Brown's place during his absence.

J. Milton Lindsey of the university is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher, at 309 South Main street.

Dr. Darnow left this afternoon to attend the seventh annual convention of Wisconsin chiropractors, in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McNeill are spending New Year's with friends in Fond du Lac.

Ray Hayes left yesterday for Duquogue, Iowa, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and daughter, Mary Louise of Court street, are home from a Chicago visit of several days.

Miss Catherine Schmidley has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and daughter, Lillian, who have been spending several days in Broadhead with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Hunt, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Antisdal and daughters, Faye and Olive, have returned from a visit in Madison yesterday.

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Miss Mabel Shumway gave a small luncheon today at one o'clock at her home on Court street.

The Knights of Columbus and their families gave a social party on Thursday evening at K. C. hall on East Milwaukee street.

The Hatch orchestra furnished the dance music. Bridge and 500 was played at several tables by those that enjoyed cards. Buffet luncheon was served. There were about seventy present, who spent a most delightful evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met this afternoon at two o'clock. The ladies all brought their sewing and tea was served at five o'clock.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Mixed packing, 200@250 10.30@10.55
Rough, heavy packing, 100 10.20@10.35
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 8.00@ 9.40
Stags, 80 lbs. dock, per 10.70@11.10
Head

Lamb's Again Sell High.
Highest session in trade history featured yesterday's sheep and lamb market. Packers, shippers and city butchers all paid as high as \$13.50 for lambs. Close strong. Quotations:

Lambs, common to fancy \$12.65@13.50
Lambs, poor to good culls \$11.00@12.00
Yearlings, poor to best 10.50@12.00
Wethers, poor to best 9.40@10.25
Ewes, inferior to choice 6.50@ 8.75
Bucks, common to choice 6.50@ 8.00

JANESVILLE MARKETS.
Prices Paid Producers—Tons lots:
Straw, \$6@7; hay, \$11 to \$13; oats, 50@53¢ bushel; new ear corn, \$24@ \$25; barley, \$1.05@1.15; wheat, \$1.40 @1.50.

Retail Market Prices
Vegetables: Onions, dry, 6c lb; green peppers, 5c and 2 for 5c; celery, 3c stalk; 3 for 10c; parsley, 5c bunch; flour, \$2.40@2.65 per sack; green apples, 5c@6c lb; bananas, 10@20¢ dozen; potatoes, 50¢ peck; head lettuce 10¢@12¢ each; green onions, 5c per bunch; tomatoes, 12@20¢ per lb; cucumbers, 12@15¢ apiece; carrots, 3c lb; new cabbage, 5c lb; lemons, 40¢ dozen; sweet potatoes, 8 lbs. for 50¢; string beans, 15c lb; Malaga and Tokay grapes, 18@25¢ lb; cranberries, 10c lb; egg plant, 15¢; fresh coconuts, 10¢ each; sweet apples, 50¢ peck; 10c and 3 for 25c; lat lettuce, 5c cauliflower, 18@20¢; radishes, 5c bunch; rutabagas, 4c lb; black walnuts, 50¢ lb; English walnuts, 20c lb; pecans, 20c lb; almonds, 25¢ lb; filberts, 25¢ lb; Brazil nuts, 30c lb; mixed nuts, 20c lb.

Pure Lard—25¢ lb; lard compound, 20¢; oleomargarine, 25¢ lb.
Eggs—Fresh, 40¢; storage, 32¢.
Butter—Dairy, 34¢; creamery, 40¢@ 45¢.

Feed—(Retail): Oil meal, \$2.50 corn, \$1.15 bushel; shavings, 35¢ bale; ground corn and oats, \$1.95 per 100 lbs.; scratch feed, \$2.30@2.50; @80¢ bale; oats, 55@60¢; barley, \$1.25 @1.35; bul., bran, \$1.50; middlings, \$1.65 to \$1.75; flour middlings, \$1.95; red dog, \$2.

Church to Organize Parish Department
Congregational Church at Meeting Tonight Will Form New Branch to Extend Church Influence.

At a meeting tonight at the Congregational church, there will be organized a "parish department" for the purpose of promoting mutual helpfulness and social acquaintance among the members of the congregation, and extend in all ways possible the limits of the parish influence. The department will be composed of the pastor and eighteen members, equally divided between the sexes, divided into three classes of six each. One class shall be elected at each annual meeting.

At tonight's meeting arrangements will also be made for the annual home-coming celebration which will be held on the second Thursday in February.

Imitation Ivory is obtained from the out of a kind of palm which grows in South America.

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Coffees, San Marto, Gold Bond, Old Times, 1b. 30c.

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Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, Hominy, each 10c.

Juneau can goods, Peas, 15c; Tomatoes, 15c; String Beans, 15c; Corn, 13c; Asparagus Tips, 15c; Succotash, 15c.

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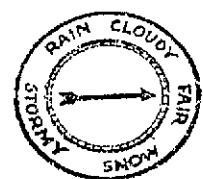
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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Six Months \$3.00

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CASH IN ADVANCE

BY MAIL

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CASH IN ADVANCE

BY DELIVERY IN ROCK COUNTY

One Year \$6.00

Six Months \$4.00

Three Months \$2.00

CASH IN ADVANCE

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

The closing of the old year suggests sobering reflections about the passage of time. At least if one has passed his youth. To young people just starting in life, the passage of a year is a very trifling matter. They wish time away, that they may arrive at some desired goal of aim and experience.

As people get into middle life, the days seem to slip away very rapidly. As the common phrase is, it seems that yesterday was a long time ago. Ten or twenty years ago we made this change in our lives or began that new undertaking. As life proceeds, there are fewer and fewer days to make particular time count. It is one long succession of days' work, more or less the same. They pass in an indelible and grey procession of sludges.

Yet there are few persons who seem to regret and want to do their time over again. As you look back at the difficulties encountered, the privations or sorrows experienced, it would hardly seem worth while to go back. Many people feel that they could make their lives better or more enjoyable if they could start over again with the same same old and experience at twenty years old. They might, they might, very likely not do so well.

Instead of regretting these swiftly moving days, one may well be thankful that life has gone as well as it has. In most all our lives many pitfalls have been escaped and perils dodged. Saddest of all, however, that we might have given have by some force of instinct been avoided.

We all may begin the new year with a renewed feeling of some mysterious and guiding hand leading through the darkness. The wholesome and healthy minded person wastes no morbid reflections on the shortening of the span of life, but fills his days so full that they have no room for introspective thoughts.

VESTED AUTHORITY.

Appointments to commissions or official positions of public institutions, whether a salary is attached or merely an empty honor, carries with it a certain amount of vested authority but does not make the person who is thus honored immune from criticism by the public or the press. In fact when they accept such appointments they become public servants. They are placed in authority to do a certain responsibility thrust upon them. They become a sacred duty for them to perform to the best of their ability. The public, however, when authority is placed in some individuals they place themselves upon a plane above the ordinary citizen and regard any criticism or individual views, their own or those of others, as of much more importance than the thoughts of ordinary citizens who may differ with them. This is always a dangerous position to occupy and value to the community and really a detriment to the public interest. The trust that has been given them is a personal one. These individual views, their own or those of others, are of much more importance than the thoughts of ordinary citizens who may differ with them. This is always a dangerous position to occupy and value to the community and really a detriment to the public interest.

Examples of this are found in the public office is used to pay off political debts. The efficiency of the individual designated for the position is not taken into consideration, but the value of the votes he controls or the skillful manner in which he can handle the office to the advantage of the political power then in control. In other cases the persons appointed are named for purely personal reasons, but no matter how named they are public servants and subject to criticism and not above reproach by the taxpayers and citizens interested in public welfare.

THE PASSING YEAR.

It is customary for the Gazette in this time of the year to present a review of the year that has gone. A notable thing about the year that has passed is the fact that it has been a year of great change and effort. Every field of effort now being called on, and every people. Astonishing advances are being recorded in science, economics, politics and education.

The one black spot in Europe, with its conversion to barbarous war, 1916 will be one of the great sad dates, and many people will feel that the world is sordid as they look at this bloody record.

Yet it is the fact of history, whether personal or national, that suffering comes from evil. Many of the nations pass away. A great many nations have been established by the people of Europe. Perhaps after this bitter experience they will see the futility of dividing rights of kings, government by hereditary aristocracy, and other principles that the world should have outgrown long ago. 1916 may rank as one of the great years of human enlightenment.

SCHOOL SURVEY.

The school board can order a survey of the city schools, relative to their equipment, efficiency, and ask for suggestions for changes where they would be beneficial if they so desire without going any further for authority. It is to be hoped the board will assume this responsibility at its next regular meeting and the question that means much to the city as a whole can be thoroughly investigated and concrete results obtained that may be most beneficial to the educational system of the community.

The question is asked what has become of the boy who used to be overjoyed at receiving a wheelbarrow for a gift? Well, he has grown up and finds his family convinced that an automobile would be the suitable present.

Peace is quite a calamity from the Wall Street point of view, as the fall in prices has indicated, but the brokers expect to grin and bear it resolutely.

It seems strange to the kids that the old folks are so credulous as to believe that old myth about Santa Claus, that has been exploded by all historical and scientific authorities.

Mr. Archbold was worth only \$20,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000 as was thought, but it is believed that the family will be able to get along with strict economy.

The first emotion on receiving an unusually fine Christmas present is commonly one of dismay at the return that will be looked for and seen appropriate next year.

Singing of Christmas carols about the streets is a modern and pretty custom, and it is just as effective musically if it is done before bedtime at 10 p. m.

Anyway the Christmas neckties you put will do to wear on dark nights

and stormy days.

It is not considered good strategy to get married at Christmas time, as your friends may be shrewd enough to combine Christmas and wedding presents in one.

The children behave quite well during the holiday season, as over eating is not conducive to initiative and energy in pursuit of mischief.

After forbidding the reporter to put their names in the paper, many people will hustle down to the news stand to get extra copies of the item before they are sold out.

Many people join the Daylight saving movement by sitting out the old year until morning.

Some people's idea of economy is buying an automobile that they can't afford on the ground that prices will go up and it will cost more later.

As lower salaries are expected in baseball, many young men are asking what is the use of a college education.

As they look forward toward the January 1st bills, many people rejoice that they are possessed of a wide and deep waste basket.

Happy Thought for Today
Many are planning to evade the high cost of coal by spending the winter in the Bermudas.

Telephone or send in your order now for copies of the Annual Review Edition of the Gazette to be issued Saturday, December 30. The price will be five cents a copy.



The La Marca 10c Cigar

Our Great Friday and Saturday Special.
This is a high grade Porto Rican blend, regalia shape, and is liked by a great many smokers.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5c Straight

SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

RHINELANDER LUMBERMAN KILLED BY SWITCH TRAIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles Frederickson, wealthy lumberman, backed into a switch train yesterday and was ground to death.

The man who knows how to work his way through college for an education won't have any trouble afterward working his way through the world with an education.

E. B. LOOFBORO D.D.S.

Pylorrhea and Oral Prophylaxis (the prevention of mouth diseases) a specialty.
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STUPP'S Cash Market

In our well stocked Market we have every thing in our line to supply the "inner man." Customers will find that selections can be made quickly and satisfactorily, because of our immense and varied supply; because of expert service rendered, experienced men to wait on you. Three-fourths of Janesville-ites recognize no other source of supply than us. It is because we realize the buyers of today will be the steady customers of tomorrow; that we leave no stone unturned to please. We, with the largest merchandising power of its kind in the city, heed the demands of the most critical buyer. Because of the intimate knowledge of the demands of our customers, because of our iron-clad rule of always giving our customers the benefit of a drop in prices, we are able to claim the largest clientele of customers in Janesville in our line. And these features are incorporated—not next year, nor tomorrow—but today and every day.

The rest of the story is better told in figures:

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"K"

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"You asked," she said, "You poor little girl!" And took her to her coat closet.

For the time at least, Sidney's world had gone to pieces about her. All her brave vaunt of service faded before her discomfiture.

When Christine had seen her, she kept her door locked and asked for just that one evening alone. But after Harold had noticed, Sidney unlocked her door and listened in the little upper hall. Harold, her hand in a towel, her face carefully cold-creamed, had gone to bed; but K's light, as usual, was shining over the transom. Sidney tiptoed to the door.

"K!"

Almost immediately he opened the door.

"May I come in and talk to you?"

He turned, took a quick survey of the room and then the door wide, Sidney came in and sat down by the fire.

"I've been thinking things over," she said. "It seems to me I'd better not go back."

He had left the door carefully open. Men are always more conventional than women.

"That would be foolish, wouldn't it, when you have done so well? And, besides, since you are not guilty, Sidney."

"I don't do it," she said passionately. "But I can't keep on; that's all there is to it. I keep saying to myself, 'You asked me, you didn't do it.'"

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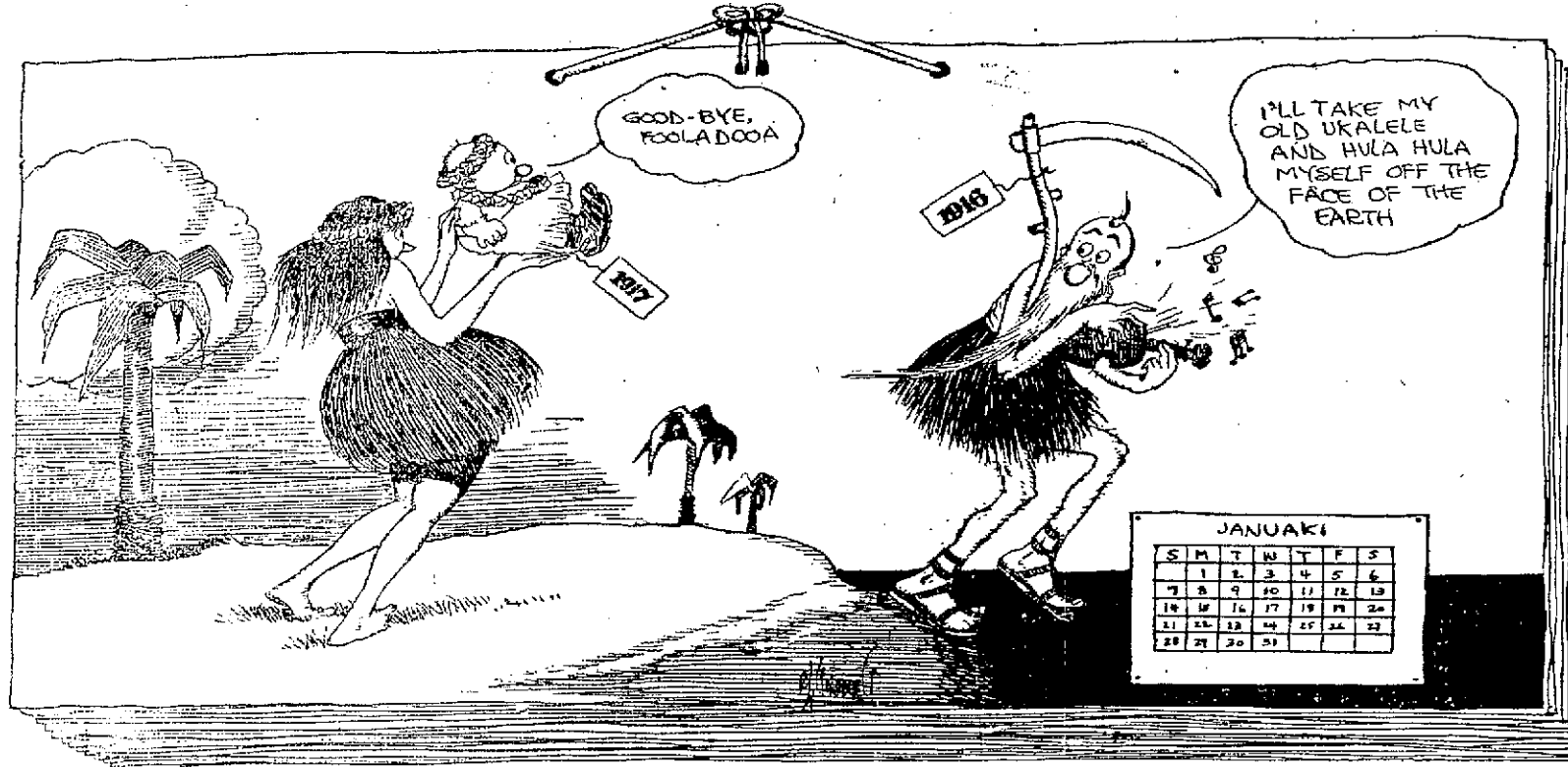
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was muffled, and he knew then that she was crying.

She was mightily ashamed of it.

Tears, of course, except in the privacy of one's closet, were not ethical on the street.

"Perhaps he cares very much, too."

"Give me a handkerchief," said Sidney in a muffled tone, and the little

some was broken into while K searched through a bureau drawer.

Then K, questioned her, alternately sobbing and probing.

"Who else had access to the medicine closet?"

"Charlotte Harrison carried the keys, of course. I was off duty from four to six. When Charlotte left the ward, the probationer would have them."

"Have you reason to think that either one of these girls would wish you hurt?"

"None whatever," began Sidney vehemently; and then, checking herself, "unless—but that's rather ridiculous."

"What is ridiculous?"

"I've sometimes thought that Charlotte—but I am sure she is perfectly fair with me. Why, K, she wouldn't let me be murdered."

"Murder, of course," said K. "In intention, anyhow. Of course she didn't do it. I'm only trying to find out whose mistake it was."

Soon after that she said good-night and went out. She turned in the doorway and smiled tentatively back at him.

"You have done me a lot of good. You almost make me believe in myself."

"That's because I believe in you."

With a quick movement that was one of her charms, Sidney suddenly closed the door and slipped back into the room. K, hearing the door close, thought she had gone, and dropped heavily into a chair.

"My best friend in all the world," said Sidney suddenly from behind him, and, bending over, she kissed him on the cheek.

The next instant the door had closed behind her, and K was left alone to such weariness and bliss as the evening brought him.

Joe Drummond came to see Sidney the next day. She would have avoided him if she could, but Mimi had ushered him up to the sewing-room boudoir before she had time to escape. She had not seen the boy for two months, and the change in him startled her. He was thinner, rather hectic, scrupulously well dressed.

"Why, Joe," she said, and then: "Won't you sit down?"

He was still rather theatrical. He dramatized himself, as he had that night the June before when he had asked Sidney to marry him. He stood just inside the doorway. He offered no conventional greeting whatever; but, after surveying her briefly, her black gown, the lines around her eyes:

"You're not going back to that place, of course?"

"—I haven't decided."

He stared at her incredulously.

"You don't mean that you are going to stand for this sort of thing? Every time some fool makes a mistake, are they going to blame it on you?"

"Please don't be theatrical. Come in and sit down. I can't talk to you if you explode like a rocket all the time."

Her matter-of-fact tone had its effect. He advanced into the room, but he still seemed a child.

"I guess you've been wondering why you haven't heard from me," he said. "I've seen you more than you've seen me."

Sidney looked uneasy. The idea of espionage is always repugnant, and to have a rejected lover always in the offing, as it were, was disconcerting.

"I wish you would be just a little bit sensible, Joe. It's so silly of you, really. It's not because you care for me. It's really because you care for yourself."

"You can't look at me and say that, Sid."

He ran his finger around his collar—an old gesture; but the collar was very loose. He was thin; his neck showed.

"I'm just eating my heart out for you, and that's the truth. And it isn't only that. Everywhere I go, people say, 'There's the fellow Sidney Page turned down when she went into the hospital.' I've got so I keep off the street as much as I can."

Sidney was half alarmed, half irritated. This wild, excited boy was not the doggedly faithful youth she had always known. It seemed to her that underneath his quiet manner and careful

fully-repressed voice there lurked something irrational, something she could not cope with. She looked up at him, helpless.

"But what do you want me to do? You—you almost frighten me."

"You're going back?"

"Absolutely."

"Because you love the hospital, or because you love somebody connected with the hospital?"

Sidney was thoroughly angry by this time, angry and reckless. She had come through so much that every nerve was crying in passionate protest.

"If it will make you understand things any better," she cried, "I am going back for both reasons."

She was sorry the next moment. But

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NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and family spent Christmas eve at the Charles Addison home in Stebbinsville.

Mrs. Ernest Haylock is in Edgerton caring for Mrs. George Haylock, who is again very poorly.

Glenn Gardner of the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Frances Gardner of Hinsdale, Ill. are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ostberg were Monday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sommerwald's.

Ed. Jensen and family attended church in Cooksville Sunday.

Frank Osborn of Chicago, is spending the holidays with James Sayre and other relatives.

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SPORTS

TIPPET GETS PAIR OF STARS FOR FRAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Jack Mitchell and Mike Knapp of Milwaukee "M" Club Will Make Lakota Hunt for Victory.

With two of the greatest basketball players in Wisconsin added to his lineup, Walt Tippet of Appleton will bring his all-star Stevens Point College team back to Janesville again Saturday night in the attempt to retrieve the defeat administered to his team by the Cardinals Wednesday night.

Jack Mitchell of the Milwaukee "M" club, who rushed to the University of Wisconsin five at Milwaukee last week and Mike Knapp, captain of the same team, are the new men.

Mitchell is expected to play at right forward and Knapp will go in either at center or guard, the latter position being his regular berth.

That the Cardinals tomorrow night face the strongest team thus far this season is conceded. Among the crowd Wednesday night were several basketball followers who have come to the conclusion that had Tippet been able to have these men in his lineup the Cardinals would have been defeated.

On the card against Wisconsin a week ago tonight, Mitchell and Knapp scored four times each from the field. The pair were the sensation of the game and as a result of their play the Cardinals were completely demoralized. This was the first time since the Cardinals have brought home to Dee Mead so many conference championship games.

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NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SEASON WAS PROSPEROUS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Although the University of Nebraska football team did not show the prowess of former years, financially the season just past was the most successful in the school's history. The school's expenses were heavier than ever before, but the increased receipts left \$5,544 profits in the team's treasury. More than \$10,000 is now on hand to apply to the fund being raised to build a stadium for the university.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Memphis expected the St. Louis Browns to return Pitcher Kerr, but he won't get through the class AA leagues if the managers in that class are wise. Kerr may be a little fellow, and no spring chicken, but he certainly has shown near major league ability and should be a winner in the Coast league or the American Association.

The Chicago Cubs having decided on Fred Mitchell in preference to Frank Chance, in spite of the strong ball that the Rootless Leader had with certain directors whose memories ran back to the old days, it now is up to Chance to make good on his declaration that he would quit baseball. Chance has accepted his terms. Bats are that Chance will remain in the game as manager of the Los Angeles team, in spite of the great sacrifice it means to him.

The Pacific Coast league's new rule that at least four of a club's 18 players must be men who were in a season in Class AA or higher should not be hard to observe. Fourteen ex-major leaguers or Class AA veterans should be enough for any ball club. Baseball is predicting, however, that the rule is going to cause a lot of wrangling when the pennant race gets hot next year.

Bob Johnson made possible the great American league bunting race of 1916. If it hadn't been for his shrewdness, added to his dictatorial power, the affair would have been a walkaway for the Red Sox.

Remember the comment that was made in the springing of the Red Sox Speaker to the Indians? Gobs and gobs of the most astute citizens rose right up and remarked that Ban was "cocky." The race was weakening the Red Sox and not doing any real good for the then hopeless appearing Indians. But the hot ball was wrong. Ban's move ultimately generated more thrills than have skidded along baseball's spinal column for a very extensive period.

If Ban had balked that Speaker dealt the Red Sox, assisted by the terrific clouting of the said Tristan, would have clinched the flag along about August 1, 1916, along and undisturbed. At least ten victories in a normal season. Betting under the Red Sox standard this year, he would have turned probably a dozen defeats into triumphs. And the Red Sox have been dignified by such a name after midseason.

The announcement that there will be no cuts in the salaries of the New York Americans next season has been followed by a similar announcement by Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington club in regard to his players. Manager Griffith will sign some of his players under a bonus arrangement. Two of them, Harry Harper and Doc Ayers, benefited by such an arrangement last season. It is likely that all the big men, excepting Walter Johnson, will be offered bonuses and other players may be included, with the manager's word as to the final figure.

Morehead Brown's contract with the Chicago Cubs does not expire until January 1, but it is expected that the club will give him an opportunity to hunt a new job. As a pitcher, however, Brown seems to be in the race to continue to play. The contract under which Brown has been working with the Cubs is the one he signed with the St. Louis Reds at the beginning of 1914 as manager of the St. Louis Browns.

The meeting of the Three-I league, expected to hold early in January, probably will be postponed until President Tarnes learns the results of his suggestion for a special meeting of the members to pass upon the subject of reorganization. At the time of the Three-I seem willing enough to try it again, even to Quincy, but doubles a couple of new towns would be welcomed.

President Charles Eberhart of Brooklyn announces that he will have five seats at the next season. Napier, who will look after the southern field, and Howard will keep his eyes open for Doctor prospects on the Pacific coast. Jim Hayes will have the mid-west, Charley Mott will be the agent in the extreme north and west. Bill Doherty will be scout chief and make the second guess on players selected by his quartet of assistants.

BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

London, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Conspicuous, 509 tons gross, has been sighted. The Norwegian steamship Ida, 1,300 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER NOW IN AMERICA IS EXPECTED TO MAKE MONEY LIKE A MINT



Tex Rickard (left) and Les Darcy, photographed on latter's arrival in New York city.

New York, Dec. 29.—Les Darcy is here. What are we going to do with him?

Something will be doing soon. The great Australian middleweight, ranking as the most widely advertised pugilistic artist that ever has invaded the United States—and that doesn't exclude Bob Fitzsimmons or Charley Mitchell—is a regular mint in the hands of his manager or managers and will be a mint for the promoter's point of view for a time at least.

Though widely advertised, the details of Darcy's career are somewhat obscure in the minds of ordinary fans. Les was born in Maitland, N. S. W., twenty-one years ago last October. Since breaking into the professional game five years ago after having won the Australian amateur 140 and 147-pound championships, Darcy has engaged in thirty-seven ring encounters. He has won twenty-one of them by

LES FINDS MANY EAGER FOR MATCHES.

There are plenty of middleweights or near middleweights in this country who would test the capacity of any auditorium, and who would make the competition interesting. Mike Gibbons leads the van. Darcy would stamp himself as a marvel if he defeated Mike. Then there is Jack Dillon, a bear in the ring; George K. O. Brown, who kept Darcy busy through two twenty round bouts in Australia; Billy Miske, who has recently created a cluster of heavyweights in New York; Al McCoy, claimant of the middleweight title because of a kayo landed on George Chip two years ago; Billy Weeks, Canadian champion; Jeff Smith, Jack McCarron, Gus Christie, Harry Greb, Tom Gibbons and, last but not least, George Chip. If reports that Darcy is willing to mix with heavyweights are true the field will be enlarged and likewise slightly improved. Passing Jess Willard up as too big, Darcy might test his wares against Carl Morris, or Tom Cowley, or Battling Levinsky, or Bob Moha, or Charley Weimer or Bill Brennan, or Frank Moran, or about Smith. What a field there is in the aforementioned group from which a clever manager might make a fortune. Darcy comes here in an enviable position. The public wants to see him. The promoters want to use him. He will virtually be given the privilege of selecting opponents. Starting with the soft ones a wise manager could collect a tremendous fortune before Les—if he is as good as wise men have said he is—would even face serious danger of defeat.

plating a kayo blow into a vital section of the anatomy of his opponents. He has won twelve bouts which went the limit and has lost two. He lost to Jeff Smith in five rounds and later beat him on a foul in two rounds. That was in 1915.

In 1914 he lost a twenty-round decision to Fritz Holland and shortly afterward lost to him on a foul in eighteen rounds. However, he won a twenty-round verdict over Holland the next year and later knocked him out in five rounds.

The past year, 1916, found Les in his prime. He engaged in nine bouts, knocking out even men, including George Chip, Dave Smith twice, Buck

len, knockout, 5 rounds; Fitz Holland, knockout, 13 rounds; Jeff Smith, won (foul), 2 rounds; Mick King, knockout, 10 rounds; Eddie McGorty, knockout, 16 rounds; Billy Murray, won, 20 rounds; Jimmie Clabby, won, 20 rounds; Eddie McGorty, won, 8 rounds; Eddie McGorty, won, 8 rounds.

1916—George Brown won, 20 rounds; Harold Hardwick, knockout, 7 rounds; Les O'Donnell, knockout, 7 rounds; Buck Crouse, knockout, 2 rounds; Alex Costica, knockout, 12 rounds; Dave Smith, knockout, 12 rounds; Dave Smith, knockout, 11 rounds; Jimmie Clabby, won, 20 rounds; George Chip, knockout, 9 rounds.

need of institutional care. "It is wisdom upon the part of the State to make provision for the care of feeble-minded persons because that is the only way that the increase of this class can be prevented, and it is economy to use every endeavor to make every provision to minimize the production of this class, which will always be a public burden. The number of persons afflicted with epilepsy is rapidly increasing and extensive provisions for their treatment and care are contemplated in the new home for feeble-minded and epileptics. It is likely that the new buildings will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1917. It is desirable that the legislature make liberal biennial appropriations for increasing the capacity of this institution until it is completed."

OFFICES IN NORTH WING NOW BEING OCCUPIED

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—That the work on the state institution for the feeble minded at Union Grove should be rushed so that the institution can be opened at an early date is the opinion expressed by the state board of control in a statement just issued. "It is important that this institution be opened for the admission of inmates at an early date," says the statement, "for the reason that there is a large number of persons who have been committed to the Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded, who cannot be received on account of lack of room. The new buildings now under construction will have a capacity of 103 inmates and will to some extent relieve the pressing demand for admission of feeble minded persons. During the last three or four years a larger number of adult inmates have been transferred from the Wisconsin Home for Feeble-minded (Chippewa Falls) to county asylums to make room for children who were badly in

WISCONSIN'S DESTINY LIES IN WATER POWER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Marinette, Dec. 28.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stepien in an interview today said he could see upper Wisconsin in the near future replete with industries, the steam roads electrified, and great increases in population all due to development of several hundred thousand horsepower on the streams of this region rich in rapid running rivers, and he predicts that this will transpire within another ten years. He stated that the owners of Escanaba and Lake Superior railway are already considering the project of electrifying that line with power from the Escanaba river. "In ten years time it is my belief that upper Wisconsin and northern half of Michigan also will not only be lighted but heated by electricity; her factories will be run by electricity and her steamroads will be operated by mysterious power which is transmitted over wire. The dynamo will also entirely replace steam and the result will be cheaper commodities and a great development," said the senator.

"I believe this is coming about because of the rising price of all fuel. The trend of coal is constantly upward and here in this region wood as a source of heat and energy will be impossible in from three to five years more. The saw mills will be about through at that time and the land has already been practically denuded of timber. The end of the source of fuel is already in sight. "When this occurs then will begin development of our water powers. Upper Wisconsin is veined by scores of streams which properly harnessed, would yield an immense energy, sufficient not only to light and heat and furnish power to a teeming population, but also sufficient to furnish the motive energy for the railroads traversing it as well. The latter will be obliged to utilize this latter means of transportation because of the increase in the cost of coal. The water-power development of this region in the next decade will be remarkable."

It is said that a young man is formed at twenty-five, but it takes much longer than that to reform him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MAY CLOSE SOLDIERS' HOME AT MILWAUKEE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The national board of managers of soldiers' homes, meeting in Washington, D. C., voted in favor of abandoning the Milwaukee Soldiers' home, known as the Northwestern branch.

It is not within the power of this board to actually order abandonment of the home here, but it is vested with authority to make such a recommendation to congress. It rests with congress to confirm or reject the decision of the national board of managers. The recommendation comes as a complete surprise to Milwaukeeans, as well as residents throughout the state, because the institution here has been known as one of the best managed in the country. It was the first established for disabled volunteer soldiers, and was made possible by the hard work of citizens of the state, and nearly \$250,000 raised here and elsewhere in Wisconsin.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 29.—Miss Kathryn Dixon entertained the members of the Bloomer Girls at a party on Thursday evening at which all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. E. Shipley returned Thursday morning to her home in Madison after a short stay at the home of her sister Mrs. James H. Karney.

The Ladies Aid society had a picnic dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner and it was a jolly time indeed.

Rev. Walter Trench Scott of the M. E. church has arranged for a series of missionary meetings to commence next week. The speakers from Monroe, Juda, Albany and Monticello are expected to be present.

Subject next Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be in accordance with St. John's Day. The Masonic and O. E. S. orders will be in attendance. Evening subject: "Great Expectation." Paul S. Johnson will preach morning

and evening next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

What Did She Mean?

A bishop had occasion to preach in one of the smaller southern cities, and as soon as the service was over many people went to him to express their appreciation of his sermon. One woman, in particular was most outspoken in its praise. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your sermon meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man!"

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